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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/013339		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE NOVEMBER 24, 2004	NOVEMBER 24, 2003						
TITLE OF INVENTION CATHETER DEVICE									
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US JURGEN DORN									
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:									
1. 🛛	This is a FIRST submission of items concer	ning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
2.	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT subm	ission of items concerning a filing und	der 35 U.S.C. 371.						
3.	This is an express request to begin national (21) indicated below.	Il examination procedures (35 U.S.C.	371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and						
4. 🛛	The US has been elected (Article 31).								
5. 🛛	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)))								
	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).								
	b. X has been communicated by the International Bureau.								
	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office(RO/US)								
6. 🗌	An English language translation of the Intern	national Application as filed (35 U.S.C	c. 371(c)(2)).						
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7. 🛛	Amendments to the claims of the Internation	nal Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
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8. 🗌	An English language translation of the ame	ndments to the claims under PCT Arti	cle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
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Items	11 to 20 below concern document(s) or in	formation included:							
11. 🗌	An Information Disclosure Statement under	37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.							
12. 🔲	An assignment document for recording. As	eparate cover sheet in compliance w	ith 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13. 🛛	A preliminary amendment.								
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18. 🗌	A second copy of the published international	al application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
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